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(Summary) Specially-designed model villages are being built in Siberia. Dobrolubov, chief engineer of the Novosibirsk village project, stated that the aim of his organization is to establish one large model village in every District (Rayon) of the Region (Oblast) to serve as examples for all subsequent building in the localities. Model villages are being built now in 15 of the Region's 36 Districts. At the "Gigant" Collective Farm, two cafferdams and a power plant are in process of construction. All roads leading to the model villages are of an improved type, and the adjacent territory is planted to trees and bushes. Next to such villages, brick kilns are built and lumber enterprises are installed. Each model village will accomodate from 100 to 120 families. (SOVIET HOME SERVICE, 15 April 1948)

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